



Preschool

Buffalo Grove Park District



The Preschool Program features:

- Experienced, professional staff.
- Small class sizes with 2 teachers per class.
- Bright, colorful air-conditioned rooms.
- Indoor and outdoor large motor play areas.
- Convenient parking.
- Secure, locked entrance to the Preschool wing.

By attending the Buffalo Grove Park District Preschool, your child will:

- Be better prepared for life-long learning.
- Receive more personalized attention through low teacher to student ratios.
- Learn and grow at their own pace in all areas of development, including math, science and language arts.
- Gain confidence and a love of learning through hands-on exploration.
- Appreciate and learn respect for difference.
- Acquire a fit and healthy love for exercising and physical development through the use of our Large Motor Room and outdoor playgrounds.
- Gain social-emotional skills through play, stories, songs and group activities.
- Develop a sense of community and belonging through the friends they will make.

Payment Information

When you register for 2017 - 18 Two Year, Pre-Threes, Three and Four Year Preschools, you will have 3 payment options.

1. EFT - Electronic Funds Transfer from your bank account
2. Automatic credit card payments
3. Payment for the full year with cash, check or credit card

There is a deposit of \$100, which is nonrefundable and applied toward the total tuition. The tuition payments will be charged to your bank account or credit card on July 17, 2017, October 17, 2017, January 17, 2018 and April 17, 2018.

Preschool Refund Policies

- If you withdraw within one week prior to the start of preschool, your July payment will be refunded, minus a 10% late withdrawl fee.
- Refunds will not be given for vacations or illnesses.

For more information, or if you would like to schedule a visit to see our program, please call Diana Clayson at 847.850.2111.

Two Year Old Preschool

This transitional class will help children learn to play with others, develop appropriate cognitive skills and gradually separate from the parent.

- For children 2 years old by September 1, 2017.
- Proof of age and a \$100 nonrefundable, nontransferable deposit is required with registration. The deposit is applied toward the total year fee.
- Siblings may not attend any class.
- September - Thanksgiving, parent attends entire class with the child.
- December and January, parent is with child the first and last 15 minutes of class. Parents leave the classroom, but remain onsite.
- Parents do not attend class February - May, completing the gradual separation.
- Parents help in the classroom 2 times in winter and 2 times in spring.
- Registration is accepted in person at the Alcott Center. Online registration is not available for this class.
- Cost is based on the actual number of days each class meets.
- This class meets for 1¾ hours on 1 or 2 days per week

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
541813-01	Mon, Wed	Sept 13 - May 23	9:15 - 11 am	\$1075/\$1175
541813-02	Mon, Wed	Sept 13 - May 23	11:15 am - 1 pm	\$1075/\$1175
541813-03	Tu, Th	Sept 14 - May 24	9:15 - 11 am	\$1130/\$1230
541813-04	Fri	Sept 15 - May 25	9:15 - 11 am	\$587/\$687

Instructor: Staff

Location: Alcott Center



Pre-Threes Preschool

This is a unique preschool class for your child who misses the September 1st Three Year Preschool deadline and turns 3 between September 2, 2017 and February 1, 2018. A small class with 2 teachers will give your child more opportunities for hands on learning and individual attention. The Pre-Threes curriculum, perfect for this age child, will focus on learning through play, art, stories and songs. Your child will make friends and develop cognitive, fine and large motor skills. Our facility includes a bright and inviting classroom, as well as our large motor room and playground. Caring, professional teachers will provide your child with a safe and exciting educational environment.

- Children may be in Pullups®.
- Proof of age and a \$100 nonrefundable, nontransferable deposit is required with registration. The deposit is applied toward the total year fee.
- Parents are encouraged to help in the classroom a total of 6 times during the year.
- This class meets for 2 hours, 2 times per week.
- Registration is accepted in person at the Alcott Center. Online registration is not available for this class.
- Cost is based on the actual number of days each class meets.

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
541815-01	Mon, Wed	Sept 6 - May 23	9:30 - 11:30 am	\$1250/\$1350
541815-02	Tu, Th	Sept 7 - May 24	9:30 - 11:30 am	\$1310/\$1410

Instructor: Staff

Location: Alcott Center



Good To Know
Children may be in Pullups®
until January.



Three Year Old Preschool

The Three Year Old Preschool focuses on your child's lifelong learning skills through hands on readiness activities in math, science, pre-reading and pre-writing. We support the early childhood philosophy that children learn best through purposeful play where they can develop self-esteem, make friends, and gain cognitive and motor skills. Our program develops early literacy skills by introducing the beginning concepts of Jolly Phonics and Handwriting Without Tears®. Our facilities include bright and inviting classrooms, plus our large motor room and outdoor playgrounds. Our caring, professional teachers will provide your child with a safe and exciting educational environment.

- Child must be 3 years old by September 1, 2017.
- Children may be in Pullups® until January.
- Proof of age and a \$100 nonrefundable, nontransferable deposit is required with registration. The deposit is applied toward the total year fee.
- Parents are encouraged to help in the classroom 1 - 2 times per season.
- Registration is accepted in person at the Alcott Center. Online registration is not available for this class.
- Cost is based on the actual number of days each class meets.
- 3-hour class brings a nut-free lunch with them daily.
- Children have the option of staying at school until 1 pm if they sign up for the lunch seasonal programs.
- Need more days? You can sign up for the 2½ hour class sections 01 and 02.

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
54181701	M, W, F	Sept 6 - May 25	9 - 11:30 am	\$2410/\$2510
54181703	M, W, F	Sept 6 - May 25	9 am - 12 pm	\$2890/\$2990
54181702	Tu, Th	Sept 7 - May 24	9 - 11:30 am	\$1635/\$1735
54181704	Tu, Th	Sept 7 - May 24	9 am - 12 pm	\$1960/\$2060

Four Year Old Preschool

Our Four Year Old Preschool program provides a quality preschool experience that will enrich the social, emotional and intellectual growth of your four year old. Our goal is to have your child learn at their own pace through a variety of exciting experiences, focusing on pre-reading, writing and math skills. Our program develops early literacy skills through the use of Jolly Phonics and Handwriting Without Tears®. Having 2 teachers per classroom and a smaller class size allows for a more individualized approach, as we concentrate on key kindergarten readiness skills.

- Child must be 4 years old by September 1, 2017 and toilet trained to attend.
- Proof of age and a \$100 nonrefundable, nontransferable fee is required at registration. The deposit is applied toward the total year fee.
- Parents are encouraged to help 2 times per season for Monday/Wednesday/Friday, or once per season for Tuesday/Thursday.
- Registration is accepted in person at the Alcott Center. Online registration is not available for this class.
- Cost is based on the actual number of days each class meets.

2½ Hour Class

These classes follow the traditional Four Year Old Preschool curriculum, focusing on kindergarten readiness skills. Children have the option of staying at school until 1 pm if they sign up for the Lunch and Learn seasonal program. Need more days? Sign up for both sessions.

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
54181901	M, W, F	Sept 6 - May 25	9 - 11:30 am	\$2410/\$2510
54181902	Tu, Th	Sept 7 - May 24	9 - 11:30 am	\$1635/\$1735

Instructor: Staff

Location: Alcott Center

Four Year Old Plus

These classes offer an extended day. They incorporate all of the important aspects of kindergarten readiness, but add a specific focus for the additional time in class. Class #541818-04 expands on multicultural awareness and the fine arts, including music, drama and art. Class #541818-05 expands on early literacy and pre-reading skills. Class #541818-03 expands on science and math concepts. Children will bring their nut-free lunch each day.

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
541819-04	M, W, F	Sept 6 - May 25	9 am - 1 pm	\$3562/\$3662
541819-05	M, W, F	Sept 6 - May 25	9 am - 1 pm	\$3562/\$3662
541819-03	Tu, Th	Sept 7 - May 24	9 am - 1 pm	\$2415/\$2515

Learn After Lunch

Parents, do you need a little more time? Does your 3 or 4 year old keep asking if it is a Preschool day? Then sign up for Learn After Lunch any day they are in preschool. We will eat lunch (children bring their nut-free lunch), play in the Large Motor Room, and have an art or other learning activity. If you are in a 2 ½ hour class, please register under the Lunch & Learn code numbers located in the Early Childhood section. If you are in the 3 Year Old 3-hour or 9 am - 12 pm class, please use the codes below. Preschoolers will be picked up at the end of their class by the Learn After Lunch teachers. You can additionally register for any classes listed in the Early Childhood Section that begin at 1 pm so that your child can be with us longer. Lunch teachers can take your child to their 1 pm class. **No class on October 9, November 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24.** (DC)

Age: 3 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230625-01	Mon	Sept 18 - Dec 11	12 - 1 pm	\$66/\$83
230625-02	Tue	Sept 19 - Dec 12	12 - 1 pm	\$72/\$90
230625-03	Wed	Sept 20 - Dec 13	12 - 1 pm	\$72/\$90
230625-04	Thu	Sept 21 - Dec 14	12 - 1 pm	\$66/\$83
230625-05	Fri	Sept 22 - Dec 15	12 - 1 pm	\$72/\$90

Instructor: Staff

Location: Alcott Center

For questions
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